

My name is James Seide .I am originally from Haiti, now live in Hyde Park and have been working at Carney Hospital since 1983. I have held many different positions during those years and currently I am the Director of Volunteers, Clinical Transport and Motor services.

This position gives me the opportunity to meet many of the men and women in the community who come to Carney Hospital to receive health care.

Carney Hospital is the best thing we have in this community because of our values, location and outreach to the community. What makes us strong is the connection between our nurses, staff and the patients that we serve.

The deal with Cerberus will bring more new jobs to our community. Already we have begun our new Operating room project. This will allow us to compete with hospitals that have newer facilities.

When other workers are worried about their pensions, this deal secures the pension of Carney Hospital employees which in one more thing we do not have to worry about.

Many people have asked me whether Carney will stay a Catholic hospital. I am pleased to assure them that it will remain a Catholic Hospital faithful to Catholic teaching.

I urge you to approve this acquisition.

Thank you